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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAKHRAT KHIZROEV ET AL.

: PERPENDICULAR RECORDING
: HEAD WITH TRACKWIDTH
: DEFINED BY PLATING THICKNESS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003. Accompanying this Amendment is a marked-up version of the claims. Also accompanying this Amendment is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-4, 9 and 11-20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A perpendicular recording head comprising:

a main pole having a width defined in a direction perpendicular to tracks of a magnetic recording medium and a thickness defined in a direction parallel with the tracks of the magnetic recording medium; and

means for concentrating magnetic flux from said main pole onto a small surface area of the magnetic recording medium, wherein the width of the main pole is less than the thickness of the main pole.

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